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BRYAN-COLLEGE INTERURBAN RY. SOLD!

SEATTLE MAN GREW TIRED FAMILY STRIFE SHOT WIFE AND CHILDREN

Second Hand Dealer Walked Into Police Station and Announced Crime He Had Committed—Dallas Man Held for Death of Aged Plumber—A Billiard Cue Thought to Have Been Weapon.

(By Associated Press).

SEATTLE, Washington, April 11.—Walking into the police station this morning, M. E. Efec, a second-hand dealer, announced that he had shot to death his wife and three daughters because he was "tired of so much trouble at home." Efec was locked up. The police then verified the report and found that he had shot his wife four times and each of the children two or three times. Efec said he used so many bullets because his victims did not die quickly enough.

DALLAS MURDER WEAPON A BILLIARD CUE.

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—George Stewart is being held here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Thomas Reagan, aged 72, a plumber whose body was found Sunday. A broken billiard cue, said by officers to be blood-stained is in possession of the district attorney.

BRYAN BAPTIST CLASS WIN IN STATE CONTEST

The Girls Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday school of Bryan won the Intermediate Class Banner for excellence in the state contest, which closed Wednesday at Tyler, Texas, at the annual meeting of the Organized Bible Class Convention. Miss Elizabeth Suber, teacher of the class, by her faithful and efficient work, inspired the members to work for this honor, and after a six months' contest, they were declared winners over all other intermediate classes in the state and awarded the prize banner on Wednesday at Tyler. Only three members of the class attended the convention with the teacher, Miss Suber, Nina Ferguson, Dell Barron and Susie Butler. They returned this afternoon, bringing the state prize banner with them, and were met at the train by the other members of the class who joined with them in the delight of possessing such an honor. The other members of the class are: Laladeen Randolph, Eula Frances Dunn, Alice Ward, Verna Wheelless, Lula Lee Bunting, Gladys Vance, Vera Halbrook.

METHODIST SOCIETY IN GROUP MEETINGS

Monday at 3 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met in group meetings.

Mrs. Munday Hostess

Mrs. Dave Munday was hostess for Group No. 3. Monday and a most delightful time was had. Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, acting chairman. Prayer was led by Mrs. Wade Cox and Mrs. D. J. McDonald gave an interesting mission study lesson. Present were: Mesdames W. F. Gibbs, D. J. McDonald, H. N. Cochran, John W. Black, E. W. Crenshaw, W. W. Solomon, Dave Munday, Wade Cox and Miss Lillie Hall. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jno. W. Black.

Group Four Meeting

Group No. 4 met with Mrs. C. C. Shelburne, chairman, Mrs. L. E. Bailey presiding with ten members and three visitors present. Mrs. Oak McKenzie led the mission study lesson which proved most profitable. Members present were: Mesdames L. E. Bailey, M. Bentley, R. M. Dancy, H. C. Beard, J. N. Goodwin, Oak McKenzie, H. H. Seale, C. C. Shelburne, C. R. Gardner, B. T. Poole, Minnie Zimmerman. Visitors were: Mrs. Cartwright, S. E. Hanneman and Miss Lizzie Kindt.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 25 points down; local spots quoted at 28 cents, middling basis.

FIRST MONTHLY BANQUET OF BRYAN DOKEY CLUB HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The Bryan Dokey Club held its first monthly banquet at the Kaufman Cafe last night. This infant organization came into existence a short time ago, fostered by El Tex, Temple 114 of Houston, Texas. This club has for its governing board: Guy F. Boyett, president; H. S. Locke, first vice president; T. H. Halton, second vice president; C. S. Beckwith, secretary; P. A. Tardy, treasurer; J. A. Fain, guard; C. C. Braden, sergeant-at-arms. President Boyett, after delivering an excellent address introduced the two principal speakers, George E. Hadley and J. T. Maloney. Both of these capable orators delivered instructive ad-

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OF TABOR HOLD PICNIC

The Tabor Girls' and Boys' Club met Tuesday in Mr. George Edge's pasture for a picnic. They had great fun in getting to the pasture as there were seven or eight cars and all were stuck in the mud, but when 35 girls and boys got behind a car it is not long in coming out of the mud. Miss Mary Locke, club leader, Mr. John Cobb, one of the Tabor teachers, and the county home demonstration agent, Miss Laura Belle Roten, taught the girls and boys games, club songs and yells. A wonderful basket dinner was spread. If you wish a real treat go with this bunch of real live wires on a picnic, and if you wish a sure enough dinner Tabor is the place to get it. The only thing that the picnic lacked was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ammons and Miss Susie Benbow; also County Agent C. L. Beason. The following were with this enthusiastic bunch: Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. Charlie Locke, Mr. Hunter and Mrs. G. P. Edge.

BAPTIST CHURCH BEEN ORGANIZED AT A. & M.

Following the example set by the Methodist denomination in establishing a church at A. & M. College some time ago, the First Baptist church of this city has completed the organization of a church of their denomination at that place. Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor, assisted by his wife, have done efficient work at the college and last Sunday night the organization of the First Baptist church of A. & M. College was effected with a charter membership of 106. Ministers who assisted in the organization here were: Drs. J. P. Boone and J. M. Price, Baptist State Board; Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, Bryan; Rev. J. J. Pipkin, missionary for the Brazos County Association, and Rev. J. M. Bullock of Bryan. Deacons for the new church were named as follows: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the College; T. O. Walton, director of the extension service; Professor J. F. McDonald of the department of history, and Cadet R. H. Rogers.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Bryan Chapter Number 222, Order of the Eastern Star, held their regular meeting Monday night, with more than a half hundred members present, and it was said by many to have been the most enjoyable meeting of the year. Mr. Ernest Sphar was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Henry Shows was a Thompson Creek representative in Bryan today.

IMPORTANT MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE HELD THIS MORNING

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt reported on his trip to Austin to invite the members of the House appropriation and Senate Finance Committee to College, at the regular meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce meeting of the board of directors at the rooms of the commercial body at ten o'clock this morning. He told of his handling of the matter and the bringing of the legislators to College and return to Austin. Following a commendatory talk by Mr. Eberstadt, the board of directors passed a resolution instructing the president and secretary of the organization to write to Joseph Heller, general passenger agent of the S. P., and tender him their thanks and appreciation for his courtesy and co-operation for favors rendered in the matter of Pullman service.

J. E. Covey Introduced

Secretary Eberstadt reported for Chairman Parker of the finance and membership committee, with the following new members: W. W. Kraft, H. W. Moehman and J. F. Zack. Chairman Gordon then announced the appointment of the following committee: Major L. L. McInnis, A. M. Waldrop and Oak McKenzie to draft a resolution on the death of R. S. Webb, prominent business man of the city and former member of the board of directors.

President Gordon introduced Mr. J. E. Covey, newly elected member of the board of directors who stated in part: "I am getting better every day in every way. I see a great future for Bryan and I know the great work that this organization has rendered in the past. I feel highly honored that you have elected me a member of this board. I need not tell you that it will be utterly impossible to fill the place of our departed friend, R. S. Webb, but it shall be my aim to give you the best that's in me and I am ready to go at any time, day or night."

On Municipal Convention

Chairman D. L. Wilson of the special committee had no report to give on the I. & G. N. matter that was referred to his committee at the last meeting.

City Manager E. E. McAdams called attention of the directors to the convention of the League of Texas Municipalities which will meet here on May 9 and 10, and which will bring to Bryan from 100 to 150 delegates. Mr. McAdams said that he and Secretary Eberstadt were already making plans for the convention. The March issue was shown to those present. The front of the cover contained in the center a picture of the Bryan Carnegie Library and immediately under it the caption, "Convention City." In the April issue there will be a 4,000 word story written by Secretary Eberstadt about Bryan with 15 illustrations from Bryan and vicinity. Twelve hundred and fifty of these books will be distributed that tells of Bryan and advertises our little city. Mr. McAdams asked the Chamber of Commerce to authorize the president to, at the proper time, send invitations to each of the delegates that were coming to the convention. This motion was made and carried.

Secretary to Wills Point

Secretary Eberstadt stated that about ten days ago he had received a telegram, a telephone call and letters from Wills Point asking him to come there on Friday, April 13 and in the afternoon discuss the Bryan plan, Building and Loan Association and at night our Chamber of Commerce. Eight secretaries from other cities will be present to get the good of Secretary Eberstadt's lectures and work. President Gordon having previously given his approval for such leave of absence, the directors now endorsed the president's action. Mr. Eberstadt will leave here Wednesday night, spend Thursday in Dallas on business for the Chamber of Commerce, and go on to Wills Point Friday morning.

Those present at this session were: Wilson Bradley, W. H. Cole, J. E. Covey, J. J. Fountain, J. M. Gordon, Mayor Tyler Haswell, J. W. Powell, L. L. Henderson, John W. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, Oak McKenzie, E. E. McAdams, Major L. L. McInnis, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace and D. L. Wilson, with Secretary Eberstadt at the desk.

EDITOR JACKSON HERE

Editor Sam Jackson of the Zavala County Sentinel, Crystal City, is here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson of College. Editor Jackson reports the Southwest in prosperous condition. He made the trip by auto and will return on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Andrews and daughter, Miss Davie of North Zulch, were in Bryan today, guests of friends.

The Bryan College Inter-Urban Railway was sold at auction this afternoon from the front steps of the court house to the S. S. Hunter, estate, Shreveport, Louisiana. Attorney Claud Pollard of Houston represented the successful bidder. The consideration was \$40,000, according to Sheriff L. E. Morehead, who gave out the above information, but he added that he understood the S. S. Hunter estate had \$100,000 worth of bonds in the corporation. J. C. Griffin of Houston acted as auctioneer, having been appointed by the court. No information could be obtained as to whether the purchaser would or would not continue to operate the line from Bryan to College.

J. GELBER OFF TO NEW YORK CITY AND MAY GO OVER TO EUROPE

J. Gelber of the Gelber store has planned to leave Sunday for New York City to market and purchase goods. If conditions are favorable he expects to make a trip to Europe after about three weeks in New York. He has already secured his passports for the European trip. He will visit in Europe both in Germany and Roumania.

THAD L. WILLIAMS DIED AT MILLICAN SUNDAY

Mrs. S. C. Williams and son, Harry, attended the funeral services at Millican Sunday of Thad L. Williams, aged 46, brother of Mr. Williams who died at the family home there after an extended illness covering a considerable period of time. He is survived by a mother, a sister and several brothers, beside S. C. of Bryan. Rev. J. J. Tatum of Bryan conducted the funeral services.

BRYAN WILL CONTINUE ON ITS PAVING WORK

The called election to vote on \$25,000 bonds to continue the paving work in the city was held yesterday, Tuesday, April 10. It resulted in an overwhelming majority for the paving considering the light vote cast, the count being 141 to 24, making a total of only 165 votes cast. The election judges were: Rev. S. Moylan Bird, A. K. Brown, T. G. Jenkins and J. W. Hamilton. Thus did the people of the city, the property owners and qualified voters stand behind the progressive city officials in their improvement campaign. The officials have declared themselves on a platform of civic improvement and betterment and no doubt are pleased at the endorsement of the people. Let the good work continue. A feature of this election, according to City Manager E. E. McAdams, is the fact that, should appraisal remain the same on property, the voting of this \$25,000 in paving bonds will not raise taxes, because of old bonds paid out before their time of expiration.

MADISON HALL RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT BY SCHOOL BOARD

At a recent meeting of the Bryan School Board, all members present as follows: F. L. Henderson, chairman, A. M. Waldrop, H. P. Dancy, M. B. Parker, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. B. U. Sims and W. S. Higgs, Madison Hall was re-elected superintendent of city schools, according to Mr. Henderson.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

U. S. Immigration Inspector Brown McDonald and son Jack, of Port Arthur are here for a visit to his niece, Mrs. Ralph Howell. Mr. Brown was born at Anderson, Grimes county but for more than twenty years was stationed in New York City and Duluth, Minn. It was during the time he was living in Duluth that the editor first met Mr. McDonald. We are glad to welcome him back to Texas as a citizen and hope he never wanders away. Mr. McDonald is on a two weeks leave of absence and is spending the time renewing friendships in Brazos and Grimes counties.

ELEVEN INNING TIE BRINGS NO DECISION S. M. U.-AGGIE GAME

Two extra innings were played in the second game of A. & M. and S. M. U. series on Kyle Field Tuesday afternoon without either team being able to break a ninth inning tie of two points. The Aggies had the breaks of the afternoon but played in a listless, dumb fashion and failed to take advantage of numerous easy chances to score. The score by innings:

S. M. U. 001 010 000 2 10 2
A. & M. 000 100 100 2 8 2
Batteries: S. M. U., Bassinger, Becker and Thompson; Aggies: Olsen and Forgason. Umpire, Kane.

ROUNTREE URGED TO RUN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

CANYON, April 11.—The candidacy of Lee J. Rountree of Brazos county for lieutenant-governor of Texas in the 1924 elections was urged today by Will C. Edwards of Denton and Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo.

Edwards and Satterwhite are here with Rountree as members of the appropriations committee of the House on a tour of inspection of the West Texas State Normal. Rountree has been a member of the legislature three terms from Brazos county. He is editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle, and was formerly editor of a newspaper in Georgetown. Rountree was for one term president of the National Editorial Association and for years has been orator of the Texas Press Association. Satterwhite and Edwards said that Rountree would run if Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson ran for governor. Rountree said he was receiving proffers of support from various portions of the state.

METHODIST BOARD OF STEWARDS ARRANGES FUNDS FOR MEETINGS

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church met in regular session Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the church, E. J. Jenkins presiding. The regular routine business came before the meeting, the feature being the appropriation of money for the holding of protracted meetings of this denomination to begin on Sunday, April 22. The stewards present were: E. J. Jenkins, C. R. Gardner, E. J. Adams, A. M. Waldrop, E. W. Crenshaw, C. M. Bethany, J. W. James, Oak McKenzie, R. M. Walker, R. C. Franks, J. M. Lawrence, Jr., Joe Ransom and H. H. Prager.

JESSIE BALLERSTEDT HOSTESS FOR PARTY

A party was held recently at the R. H. Ballerstedt residence on Ursuline avenue, given by little Miss Jessie Ballerstedt, aged thirteen. The guests being received at 7:30 o'clock and ushered into rooms prettily decorated with wild flowers, the whole party planned with something of an Easter motif. In the shadow contest Hendrix Conway got the most shadows; Weaver Martin, second; and C. G. Walker was the recipient of the booty prize. The refreshments served were ice cream, topped with a chicken molded thereon, and chocolate wafers. Those present to enjoy the party given by their little playmate were: Weaver Martin, Dean Orms, Lois Manly, Dorothy Graham, Maude Riley, Monette Groginsky, Mildred Cloud, Donald Cole, J. W. Hamilton, Reed McDonald, Cecil Martin, C. G. Walker, Hendricks Conway, Harry Dishman and John Evans.

CHAMBERS COMMERCE AND BANKS PLAYED IN THE LEGISLATURE

(Special Dallas News)

AUSTIN, April 11.—The famous "\$1,000,000 special" which came from Dallas to Austin during the regular session of the legislature to protest against the levying of additional taxes, came in for more criticism Monday in the Senate Finance Committee, as did the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Flowers and A. M. Cox of Dallas were asking for increased appropriations for the A. & M. College when Vice Chairman Wood of the committee interrupted with:

At Cross Purposes

"Your Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the '\$1,000,000 special' protested against us levying more taxes, yet you are here asking for increased appropriations. Do you represent the sentiment of Dallas or do the bankers and Chamber of Commerce?" Dr. Flowers answered that he favored paying the bills and to increase the taxes if necessary.

Over Banks' Protests

"The Dallas chamber had the banks and every other chamber in Texas telegraph protests here and yet it wants more appropriations. When is it consistent? It is running into affairs and I want you to tell the Dallas banks I am going to introduce a bill to tax their notes just like the farmer pays on. I also want to say that little old Angeleno county pays more taxes in proportion than Dallas does." Mr. Cox said he favored paying enough taxes to adequately support the State institutions and for the legislature to raise enough money to do it, regardless of protests.

G. B. Cunningham of Smetana was a local visitor today.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF CONFEDERATE VETERANS PRESIDES IN CONVENTION

Alvin Owsley, National Commander American Legion Gives Welcome Address—Praises Veterans of Southland; Also Charges Corruption in Veterans Bureau.

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, April 11.—Thousands of veterans assembled today for the first session of the 33rd Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. "There must be an end to corrupt exploitation in the Veterans' Bureau" Alvin Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion declared in an address before the reunion. He added that the Legion favors an immediate investigation of the affairs of the Bureau. He extended greetings on behalf of the Legion and paid a glowing tribute to the warriors of the South. He attacked what he termed was political inefficiency in the Veterans' Bureau. After the invocation, address of welcome and responses, General H. C. Rogers, commander of the Louisiana division, turned the convention over to General Julian S. Carr, commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans.

DISHONESTY IN VETERANS BUREAU IS DECLARATION.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The prediction that "dishonesty on pretty big scale" will be revealed by the Senate investigation of the Veterans' Bureau was made today by John O'Ryan special counsel for the investigating committee on the basis of information furnished by a preliminary survey of the conditions. He declined to go into details but indicated his belief that the method of handling large funds in the Bureau encourages irregularities. He said that wherever evidence of criminal acts was uncovered the information would be laid before the Department of Justice.

GUADALAJARA CALLED MEXICAN LOS ANGELES

Judge J. T. Maloney returned Saturday morning from Guadalajara, Mexico, in the Rocky Mountain region of the western part, where he spent about a week looking after some mining interests of a number of citizens of Bryan. Mr. Maloney said: "Conditions in Mexico are very good. We hear a lot of talk about bandits in Mexico, but I believe there are just as many in Texas, some of them of the 'high price' variety. The country of Mexico needs immigration—more people—development. Guadalajara is called the Mexican Los Angeles and is a very pretty place in the best of climate. It is 5200 feet above sea level. There are people of many different nationalities there and more Americans than I had expected to find. This is the Garden Spot of the continent, the treasury of the continent also in oil, mining, agriculture, all undeveloped resources. The Americans at Guadalajara," said Mr. Maloney, "do not like the attitude of the American government on recognition of Mexico. Their candid opinion is that we have been wrong all the time." Mr. Maloney said he talked to men who had spent years in Mexico, men of consequence, men of ability, men of affairs, Americans, and they felt that the United States had made grave mistakes along that line. "It is a country of great possibilities," said Mr. Maloney, "and possibly Bryan people will realize some of it when the land is more fully developed."

W. S. HOWELL PRESIDES AT THE LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION, DALLAS

The thirty-seventh annual assembly of the Lumberman's Association of Texas is now in session in Dallas, opening Tuesday morning. President W. S. Howell of Bryan presides over the sessions and in his opening address to the convention Tuesday he suggested the creation of a legislative committee to safeguard interests of lumber dealers before the Texas State legislature.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell left last night for Dallas, where he will address the Lumberman's Association today after returning from Austin Tuesday afternoon, where he had been before the Senate Finance committee in the interest of A. & M. appropriations.

PRESIDENT BIZZELL ON WEEK-END TOUR

President W. B. Bizzell of the A. & M. College left Tuesday night for Dallas, where he will address the Lumbermen's Convention there today. From Dallas he will go to Fort Worth to take part in the annual College Presidents' Day, sponsored by the Fort Worth University Club. From Fort Worth he will go to Stephenville Sunday, accompanying the legislative committee which will inspect the John Tarleton College, a branch of the A. & M. He will return to College Station on Monday.

Ed Payne, a well-known citizen of the Edge community, was in the city today.

MRS. WYATT, PIONEER OF COLEVIEW IS DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, aged 76 years, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hensarling, at Coleview, Saturday, April 7th. Beloved by all who knew her, a Christian helper and adviser to all her neighbors and friends, kind, loving, gentle and patient through a long and useful life, this dear old mother in Israel has gone to a reward with the faithful of God. Mrs. Margaret Wyatt was the wife of H. Clay Wyatt, deceased, and they made their home in the Harvey community for many years. After his death the wife went to live with the only daughter, Mrs. Cora Hensarling at Coleview, where she resided until her death. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. M. Bullock, was held from the home on Sunday afternoon, with interment made at the Bright Light cemetery. Beside her daughter Mrs. Hensarling, deceased, is survived by three granddaughters, Mrs. Horace McGee and Mrs. Hugo Jahn of Bryan and Mrs. Roger McGee of Bellville, Texas.

BODY OF LUCIAN ETTLE TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. George E. Hadley received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her brother, Lucian S. Ettle, a former resident of Bryan, in San Antonio. Mr. Ettle had been in ill health for some years past and the end was no surprise to those with whom he was most intimate.

Deceased was born November 27, 1869 in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, and came to Bryan with his parents, J. F. and Mary C. Ettle about forty years ago. He was married to Miss Nettie Scott of this city in 1904 and to this union was born three boys, L. S., Jr., Douglas and Cecil. He is survived by his wife and children, who live in San Antonio. He has two brothers and two sisters in Bryan, John F. and William Ettle, Miss C. D. Ettle and Mrs. George E. Hadley, also a sister in Bay City, Texas, Mrs. James A. McNeal. No one in this county was more widely and favorably known than the subject of this sketch and his was a life of service for others. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church in which he lived as a dutiful Christian. The funeral services will be held from the Ettle home on East 25th street tomorrow, the hour to be announced later. Interment in City Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church.

CABLEGRAM TELLS OF ARRIVAL DR. FREEMAN

Mrs. George S. Freeman of College received a cablegram this noon from Dr. Freeman, telling of his safe arrival at Saigon, Indo China, where he has gone as representative of the French government to study the cotton situation in all its phases. Dr. Freeman reports a safe and enjoyable trip with a royal welcome from the French government at Indo China. Such recognition and honor seldom comes to a man as has come to Dr. Freeman and Bryan and College rejoice that one of their citizens has thus been honored.

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One year ————— 7.50

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MAGIC VALLEY GRAPE FRUIT.

Messrs. C. H. Pease and W. E. Dixon, of McAllen, down in Hidalgo county, known as being in the center of the Magic Valley sent the editor of the Eagle an Easter greeting, a crate of the finest grape fruit ever grown in the world with the message: "A little token for your unselfish and successful work for Texas on the question of reclamation which means so much for our prosperity in the future." It is not so much for the intrinsic value of the gift even though these fruits are the fruit of the kind produced in the world but for the sentiment that prompted the gift. Recently in a visit to the wonderful valley we went to Sharyland, San Benito, McAllen, Mission, Harlingen and other points and the wonderful vision of the farmer and lands producing these wonderful crops and the lands once worth only \$1.00 per acre now being quoted at \$1,000 per acre is a revelation. The taxable values of Hidalgo county have in ten years gone from \$2,000,000 to \$30,000,000. This was only a question of water, reclamation, irrigation and conservation. In the true spirit of the heart of that great country we appreciate the gift and it is a pleasure to have thoughtful friendship of such men as W. E. Dixon, C. H. Pease, W. R. Montgomery, Ed R. Bentley, John H. Sharry, J. C. Montgomery and A. L. Lewis.

SENATOR CHANGED MIND.

Editor Sam E. Miller, of the Mineral Wells Index, says: "Representative Lee Rountree claims that his resolution calling for a constitutional convention was lost because one member of the State Senate changed his mind. Lee should tell the name of this man for the general public has the impression that some of them didn't have any mind to change." All right, Sam. Senator Tom Pollard, of Tyler is the Senator who changed his mind and made the vote 14 to 14. What are you going to do about it? Senator Pollard declares his change of mind was made after due deliberation. You will remember that along about 1892 two judges on the Supreme Court of the United States changed their opinion on the constitutionality of the federal income tax. This change was made overnight. When the sun went down one afternoon the income tax was constitutional—when the sun rose next morning it was unconstitutional. So Senators, jurors, men and women often change their minds and there are a few things that are safe and sacred amid the conflicts in the minds of men.

E. U. Peters of Harvey was a business visitor in the city today.

COSTS MOUNTING HIGHER.

(Denton Record-Chronicle). Speaking of the "high cost of government," the Bryan Eagle is moved to remark: "Many newspapers are citing the deplorable fact that government expenses are mounting higher and higher and tax burdens are growing heavier. This is true, but the same conditions prevail in every business. Overhead and inefficiency is just as common in private affairs as in governmental affairs. It costs 100 per cent more to conduct any business now than it did six years ago. Men should understand this before they begin to give expert advice."

Would it not be well to add that one reason of higher costs of government is that the governmental functions of today are over an enormously wider scope than they used to be? That the government is doing many things—needful things one believes—for the individual that it used not to do? Here in Texas, for instance, the bulk of governmental expenses is for education of the youth. Educational facilities that in earlier days were available only to the select few whose parents had plenty of money are available now to any young man or woman who will take advantage of them. There are, too many other directions in which the government is functioning, presumably for the benefit of the many, that were not to be thought of fifty or a hundred years ago. Lack of economy and lack of efficiency have contributed somewhat to the increased cost of government, but the increase attributed to them is relatively small alongside chargeable to governmental activities in new fields.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION.

Joseph Weldon Bailey deplors what he terms "excessive taxation." How will it be possible to pay a war debt of \$23,000,000,000 without exorbitant "excessive taxation?"—Austin American.

The "excessive" expenditures and "excessive" profits during the war made excessive taxes imperative. Senator Bailey and all others must understand, too, that operating expenses now based upon inefficiency are about 100 per cent greater than in 1916. These things are to be deplored, but it is pure demagoguery to attempt to create the impression that taxes can remain the same with the present short production and inefficiency involving 100 per cent increase in overhead. As long as \$6 worth of cabbage to the producer costs the ultimate consumer \$140 there is no use to talk about reducing expenses. The "overhead" destroys prosperity and overhead is growing fiercer every day. Yes, there is excessive taxation and inefficiency—they go hand in hand and one causes the other and the people as a whole are guilty individually and collectively. Think it over, Senator Bailey and get a new vision of duty.

That most of the wood rats which used to inhabit the Brazos river section have left that area is the story told by persons who hunt up and down the river from time to time. Where there used to be tracks all up and down the river there is hardly the trace of a rat's foot now, state persons who have examined the banks for tracks. The rats have migrated from the river bank section, it is claimed.—Waco News-Tribune.

The man who has an axe to grind and is always trying to discredit his local newspaper which is rendering valuable public service and doing something for the town and community is a public enemy.—Fourth Estate.

BRYAN WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING ANNUAL REPORT MADE

Wednesday, April 4th, was the closing day of the club year of the Bryan Woman's Club, and a full attendance answered roll call promptly at 3 p. m. On account of a recent bereavement in the family, Mrs. Frank L. Webb, the efficient president, was prevented from attending this last meeting, and the vice president, Mrs. B. U. Sims, presided. At this last meeting, the annual reports were given from the following club officers: Mrs. A. K. Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Myers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. C. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. R. O. Allen, parliamentarian. These reports gave evidence of the splendid results of the year's work. Mrs. Brown's report was a recapitulation of the activities of the year, Mrs. Myers' reported as evidence of the broader scope of correspondence of the club, that she had written 50 letters this year, against less than half that number during last year. Mrs. Williams' report showed that the club had met all financial obligations, with a nice balance of cash in the treasury. Mrs. W. S. Howell, spoke of the work of the rural committee for the year, and announced that \$65 worth of scholarships would be awarded by the club to rural girls during the coming summer. The club also voted to offer as a prize, to the Brazos county women enlisted in the kitchen improvement contest, a porcelain top kitchen table. This special prize to supplement the prizes offered in the state contest. The election of new members for the coming club year, resulted in a unanimous vote for the following: Mrs. John Gurley, Mrs. D. W. Spence, Mrs. Edgar C. Jones, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, Mrs. K. Halsell, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. W. W. Chambers, Miss Laura Belle Roten.

Mrs. Cline Leader
At the close of business of the afternoon, Mrs. Sims, gave over the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. W. B. Cline. Mrs. Cline expressed her appreciation of the splendid reports of the past year, and of the many worthy things accomplished, and said that she hoped for a continuation of all club activities with even added interest and earnestness in the year ahead. Opening the meeting for a farewell word of good fellowship from all present, Mrs. Cline struck the real note of co-operation, and a real "love feast," in the form of reminiscence and pledged support, followed. Thus closed one of the most pleasant and profitable terms of the Bryan Woman's Club, since its organization. A full report of the secretary, Mrs. A. K. Brown, covering the year's work, will be published in full later.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

County Agent C. L. Beason and Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent went to Knob Prairie, Woodville and Benchley this morning to meet with the club boys and girls of those places. In company with Mrs. W. S. Howell, chairman of the rural work of the county for the Bryan Woman's Club, attended a picnic yesterday afternoon at Steep Hollow given by the boys and girls of that community.

SECRETARY EBERSTADT DOES SPLENDID WORK

(From Monday's Daily). Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, returned from Austin Sunday morning, where he had been with Representative Rountree in the interest of A. & M. College before the Appropriation and Finance Committees of the House and Senate. Secretary Eberstadt spent three days in Austin doing the most effective work in managing the trip of the legislators to Bryan and College. These are strenuous days in the state capitol and Secretary Eberstadt labored unceasingly for College and deserves a vote of thanks. The Eagle believes in "Flowers for the Living" and hereby tenders Secretary Eberstadt his share. The thirty members of the committees who came to College will never forget him for his good work and courteous treatment to them on the entire trip from Austin here and return.

FIRE DAMAGED THE ROOF JOHNNIE PHILLIPS' HOME

A fire alarm sounded at 8:37 o'clock this morning, sent two fire trucks to the home of Johnnie Phillips on West 25th street where a fire had broken through the roof. The fire was practically under control by Mr. Phillips when the firemen arrived and they assisted in stopping the flames with buckets of water, there being no necessity for throwing water from the fire hose. The house is owned by W. T. James and this is the second recent fire at that place. The fire, according to Mr. Phillips, started in some manner from a faulty flue and would have gained considerable headway had not the family, who were ignorant of the blaze, been warned by others who had seen it from the outside.

SEVEN ARRESTS WERE MADE ON WED. NIGHT

Sheriff Morehead and Officers Williams and Reed made seven arrests Wednesday night on various charges, including disturbing the peace and aggravated assault. The defendants were negroes and Mexicans, who are today answering in the courts on the charges against them.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH 32 MEN PRESENT

Thirty-two men, about ten of which number regularly belong to the Bible class of Rev. C. N. Calmes, pastor of the First Christian church, met at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the district room at the county court house in a non-denominational Sunday School class meeting. County Judge H. O. Ferguson was elected president, Charlie Ayers of College, vice president, D. S. Buchanan, secretary and treasurer. The subject of the 40-minute lecture by Rev. Calmes was "The Divorce Evil." On next Sunday the class will meet at 10:00 o'clock so that members who wish may meet at the church at 9:45 for opening exercises there and the singers will thus not be taken from the regular service. The subject of next Sunday's lecture will be: "How Do We Know the Bible is True." A cordial invitation is extended to all men who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere to come and meet with this class. It is not the purpose of Rev. Calmes to tear down other Sunday school classes of any denomination but to get those men in class who do not attend anywhere. Come out and enjoy a good lecture on live topics of the day and of interest to everybody.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Division United Daughters of Confederacy, will visit the Bryan Chapter officially, this week. Mrs. Bounds is attending the New Orleans convention and will stop over in Bryan on her return trip. The chapter members will be notified through the Eagle as to the date of Mrs. Bounds' visit, and every member will be expected to attend the special meeting called in her honor.

BURLESON CLUB ORGANIZED

County Agent C. L. Beason, accompanied by C. S. Evans, assistant boys' club leader, extension service, A. & M. College, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily Eagle, motored to Lyons, 12 miles south of Caldwell, in Burleson county last night to attend an organization meeting of a boys' and girls' club. Mr. Beason's two daughters also made the trip down, but stayed there to visit an aunt. A fine meeting was had with talks, yells and songs, both by the Bryan visitors and local people, the Bryan delegation arriving home in the wee small hours of the morning.

V. J. BORISKIE HAS REMARKABLE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN

An egg a day for 80 days is the remarkable record of a Barred Plymouth Rock pullet, one of a fine flock of standard-bred poultry owned by V. J. Boriskie of Route 3, Bryan. She began laying on November 25 and between that date and December 25 she missed but four days. She began Christmas day on a string of presents for her owner and for 80 consecutive days laid an egg every day. Then she missed three days in succession and began laying again and has not missed a single day since her short vacation. She has laid 102 eggs in 109 days and has to her credit this season, 116 eggs. She is a standard-bred pullet and comes from a hen that laid 160 eggs in one season. She has gone over the halfway mark of the mother hen record, will set a mark that will be truly remarkable. She is not a show-bird by any means, but has the lines of a laying hen. T. J. Conway, poultry husbandman at A. & M. College, says she is a true type of a laying hen and a fine specimen of a Barred Plymouth Rock. A picture of the record-laying hen and the Boriskie system of trap-nesting is being shown in the display window of the Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

TOURIST CAMP FOR BRYAN

Motor travel through Bryan is increasing with the few springlike days now being enjoyed. With continued pretty weather, the stream of tourists from the north to the south and the south to the north will begin in earnest and continue through the summer months. If Bryan had a tourists' camp just now, it would interest many to stop over here, see our city, schools and colleges, and incidentally spend some of their cash with our local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and Miss Bertie Risinger of Steep Hollow were in Bryan today.

ODD FELLOWS HAD SIX CANDIDATES TO INITIATE LAST NIGHT

(From Friday's Daily). The I. O. O. F. held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night, Thursday, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, having a class of six candidates to initiate, as follows: T. E. Wallace and J. B. Williams in the initiatory degree; Earl Carlton, Norman Kinnie, D. A. Phipps and Will Ruchti in the second degree. The work was put on by the Navasota degree team led by Captain A. S. Warren, 18 assistants, all of whom assisted in the work, some in the initiatory and some in the second degree.

The degree team consisted of Captain W. S. Warren, Henry Lindley, E. T. Abernathy, W. F. Buchanan, C. S. Cone, Chas. Rowland, Louis Cone, W. E. Beach, J. Schlarb, E. E. Gilliland, Col. C. V. Vaughn, Frank Smith, Tom Monk, C. A. Goodman, Joe Powledge, E. C. Ayers, A. Verick, Lester Bosse and J. C. Oxenford. An interesting thing was the regalia worn by Col. Vaughn, which is fifty years old. He also wore a diamond jewel. Col. Vaughn is one of only 27 men, alive or dead, in the United States, who possesses a jewel of this kind. It was given to him by Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States for meritorious work in the order for 50 years. He is in 54th year of the work at this time.

Following the business before the order a lunch of sandwiches, cake and ice cream was served, which was followed by the passing of cigars, enjoyed by those who smoke.

REV. WELCH OF HUGO OKLAHOMA PREACHED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Welch of Hugo, Oklahoma, preached Sunday night at the First Christian church, substituting for Rev. C. N. Calmes, pastor of the church. Rev. Welch was formerly pastor of the local church for two and a half years but left here about six years ago. The church was packed on Sunday evening, the Sunday school class room having to be thrown open to accommodate the crowd. He talked on "Building a Great Church," stating that "where there is no vision a church perishes." He talked to the congregation to the point and Rev. Calmes thinks that his remarks came "close to home" with all present. He said, "It is not the preacher that builds the church but the people in the pews. Any one who just goes to church when he feels like it, stays away from prayer meeting, is a spiritual skidawag."

COUNTY PICNIC TO BE GIVEN A. & M. CLUB OF BRAZOS COUNTY

(Special Reporter) Plans for a county picnic to be given about the middle of May for all ex-students, their families and relatives; the April 21 program for the meetings of A. & M. clubs everywhere and the composition and adoption of an Alma Mater song were subjects of interest under discussion at the regular luncheon of the Brazos County A. & M. club held in the mess hall annex at noon Tuesday.

Coach D. X. Bible, head coach of athletics, Assistant Basketball Coach W. H. Williams and the members of the 1923 varsity basketball team were guests of the club and made short talks that were rather optimistic for the 1924 season.

Hon. C. L. Beason, county extension agent of Brazos county, Hon. S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and A. B. Cox of Washington, D. C., former head of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Experiment Station were other visitors.

Col. W. B. Cook was appointed to find an Alma Mater song for the club and is expected to have it sung for the first time as a part of the April 21 program which will be broadcast from the local radio telephone station as the key to the programs which all the different county clubs have arranged for their local meetings that day. They will provide themselves with a receiving set and tune in with the local station at the time set.

County Agent C. L. Beason spent Friday morning at the Martin slaughter pens, giving a demonstration of vaccination of hogs to prevent cholera. He vaccinated over 140 head during the day.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Brazos State of Texas, and you shall cause the said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Citation in Probate, The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Oscar B. Park, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, the Honorable H. O. Ferguson, County Judge of Brazos County, Texas made an order appointing P. S. Park temporary guardian of the persons and estate of the above named person, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said person having an estate of the probable value of \$2,500.00, consisting of compensation due the estate. All persons interested in the welfare of Oscar B. Park are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Brazos County, Texas, at the Court House on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1923, to show cause why the said order should be set aside and that such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent. Here Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Bryan, Texas, this 4th day of April, 1923. A. S. McSWAIN, Clerk County Court, Brazos County, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands. L. E. MOREHEAD, Sheriff.

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ACTIVITY AT POWER PLANT—WORK BEGUN ON NEW ADDITION

Work has been begun on the brick addition to the city power plant which, when completed, will house the big engine recently purchased by the city commission. The foundation of the structure is to be of concrete. The city manager, E. E. McAdams, expects to receive about Wednesday the final plans for the foundation of the new engine. Practically all material for the building is now on the ground.

Master Tommy Rotello of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Plessina, of Steele Store.

BRYAN TAKES HONORS IN CLASS CONVENTION

"The meeting at Tyler was the largest organized Sunday school class convention ever assembled in Texas and had an enrollment of registered delegates that totaled 1,068, not including the visitors," according to Dr. John A. Held, who returned from there Friday. "A big banquet was served there between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 at the convention, at which plates were laid for 1200 and one member of the class paid for the entire expense. The people of Tyler did everything possible to make the visitors feel at home, inviting them to their homes for the night and for breakfast and placing 100 cars at the disposal of the delegates to convention. Bankers, merchants, lawyers and all classes of business men were looking after the delegates' interests and needs. On the evening that the banquet was served, there was a time when it seemed," said Dr. Held, "that it would be impossible to complete the preparations. An appeal for help was sent out and 45 business men and women came and helped to serve." Dr. Held wished it to become known that the class of Miss Suber, which won the pennant, not only did so because of the best record for this year, but has the unique honor of having made the best record in the history of the convention.

GREAT JUBILEE MEETING

A jubilee meeting was enjoyed at the Baptist Sunday school in Bryan on Sunday morning, when the prize State Banner for efficiency, won by the Intermediate Department, by Miss Elizabeth Suber's class, was formally presented to the school. Miss Suber, teacher of the class, gave a report of the work that had been accomplished by this class, and which won for them the banner, the ten girls of the class, presented the banner, the Allen Academy boys' class, gave the "pep" yells in honor of the victory, and every member of the Sunday school felt the enthusiasm of victory, brought to the church. A short program followed the presentation, in which echoes from the Organized Bible Convention at Tyler, were given by Mrs. John A. Held, Dr. Held, who went as a delegate from the Business Men's Bible Class, and Mrs. H. B. Smith and Miss Grace Morehead, delegates from the Friendship Bible Class. Plans are already in the making to enter the state contest during 1924.

KURTEN CLUB WOMEN HELD A FINE MEETING

A very profitable evening was spent by the Kurten ladies in their regular club meeting Wednesday, April 4th. Miss Myrtle Murray, the poultry specialist of the A. & M. Extension Service gave an instructive demonstration in judging poultry. The benefits of the hour spent in her audience can only be estimated in terms of more and better poultry, which are sure to follow. Another half hour was spent in a practical round table discussion of marketing conditions peculiar to this state and section. There was also an important business session, including definite plans and prospects for the ensuing months. According to the president, Mrs. Everett Martin, the following events may be expected: An extensive canning campaign, an hour and forty minute play, and an exhibit or fair. Showing the progress the Woman's Club has made, within six or seven months the membership has trebled, and already there is a demand for two meetings a month instead of one.

NEW BRYAN CITIZEN

J. W. Sandifer and family moved Saturday to Bryan where Mr. Sandifer will make his headquarters while in the employ of the S. F. Bowser Co. At the last report he headed the list of Bowser salesmen. Mr. Sandifer is a native of this county, and served eight years on the road for Swift & Co., eight years for Central Texas Grocery Co., and has been with Bowser one year.—Teague Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer are now happily domiciled at the Batt cottage on South Washington street. Bryan extends a cordial welcome to these estimable citizens.

Earle Houston of Tunis was in Bryan Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perone of Steele Store, also T. C. Cangog and Felix Roteller, were Bryan visitors Friday.

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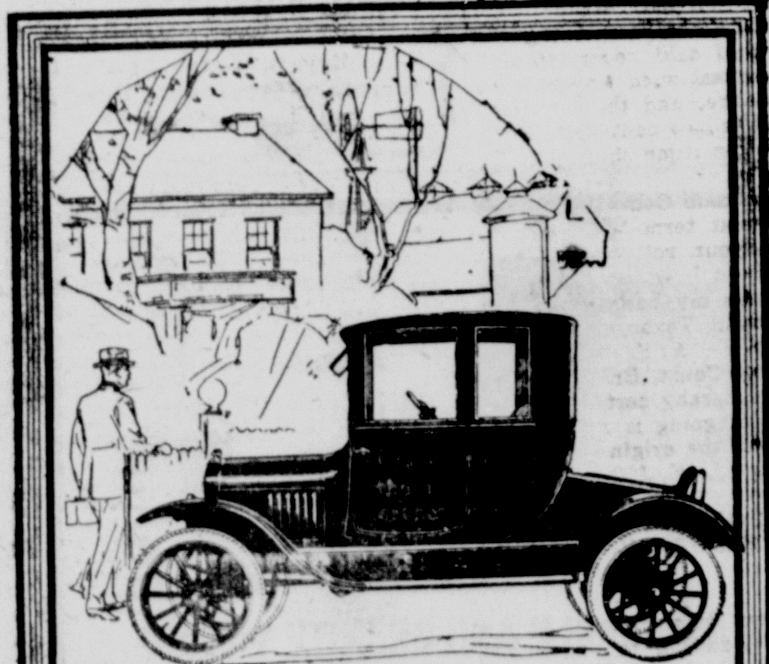
The Brenham Building & Loan Association secured their charter under which to operate on April 6, organized with a \$250,000 capital stock. This is the Building & Loan which was organized by Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Bryan Building & Loan Association and who sold the \$100,000 stock for them. Secretary Eberstadt is becoming famous over the state for his knowledge of Building & Loan and is frequently called on for his services at different places in helping to organize associations. The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce gives Secretary Eberstadt leave on such occasions, showing their desire to help other cities in a progressive way and to cooperate with them.

N. F. Outlaw of Reliance was a visitor in Bryan today on business.

Keep Your Complexion of Rose-Petal Texture
Nadine Face Powder will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.
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SEC. EBERSTADT AND ROUNTREE TO AUSTIN

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Representative Lee J. Rountree left for Austin today to attend the opening sessions of the joint appropriation and Finance Committees of the House and Senate of the 38th Legislature, the sessions to open at 10 o'clock Friday in the Senate Chamber at Austin. He was accompanied by Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, who will probably return Saturday. Representative Rountree was in receipt of messages from leading A. & M. alumnus in Dallas, Fort Worth, Ranger and San Antonio before leaving for Austin that they will have representatives to meet him at the capitol to support the educational program which Mr. Rountree proposes to launch at the special session of the legislature which convenes, according to the call of Governor Neff, on April 16. Messrs. Church and Moseley, of Dallas; Hunter of Waco; Cushing, of Ranger, and others are behind the movement and will be represented in Austin.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

DR. LAWRENCE LEADS BRYAN ROTARY CLUB

Dr. W. H. Lawrence had charge of the program at the Bryan Rotary Club for the day Wednesday. Milton Fountain talked on the lan ofmfw emfwy vbgkj vbgk plan of the Tulsa, Okla., Rotary Club in dealing with the farmer. Hon. H. H. Williamson made a classification talk. He stated that Agricultural Extension work in the United States had its beginning in Northeast Texas in 1903, in form of a county agent in that section. The Ladies of the Maccabees extended an invitation to the Rotarians to be their guests at a luncheon at the Green Parrot next Saturday. Those present were: Hon. Oak McKenzie, M. E. Wallace, E. E. McAdams, Hon. W. S. Barron, T. K. Lawrence, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, D. X. Bible, Rev. S. Moylan Bird, Dr. John W. Black, William Bradley, S. E. Eberstadt, E. J. Fountain, Mayor Tyler Haswell, J. A. Moore, J. T. S. Park, Dr. B. U. Sims, H. H. Williamson, D. L. Wilson, J. H. Faris, Dr. E. P. Humbert, John W. James, Supt. Madison Hall, David Reid, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, Colonel C. C. Todd, A. S. McSwain, Chas. Greisser, J. M. Fountain, J. P. Casey, Joe Ramsom, C. G. Walker, Kay Halsell, Gabe Cazell; Visitors were: G. W. Barnes, Special Agent Extension Service, A. & M. P. A. Tardy, of Bryan Eagle; Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, of Pittsburgh, Pa., retired principal of Allen public schools at this city.

C. M. Bullock of Steep Hollow was a business visitor in Bryan today.

BRYAN NEGRO TEAM DEFEATS HEARNE 15-11 BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

(From Monday's Daily.)
The Bryan negro baseball team won from the Hearne negro team in the ninth inning at West End Park Sunday afternoon. The final score was 15 to 11, rather high scores, but which tended to make an interesting spectacle. The local team displayed ability in over-coming a lead and in refusing to be disheartened when they won the game in the last inning. A large crowd was present at the game.

NEW INSURANCE MAN TO MAKE BRYAN HIS DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

(From Monday's Daily.)
R. H. Weyman of Houston, associated with the Bailey and Collins Insurance Managers, is in Bryan to make this his headquarters for this territory of seven counties which include: Brazos, Grimes, Madison, Washington, Burleson, Robertson and Leon. He plans to bring his wife to Bryan as soon as he can locate satisfactory living quarters.

VISITING I. O. O. F. HERE

Bryan Lodge, 847, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to night at the lodge room, to initiate a class of ten into the mysteries of this order. Col. C. V. Vaughan, district deputy grand master, arrived this morning as an advance guard for the Navasota Degree team, who will arrive this afternoon and conduct the degree ceremonies at the meeting tonight.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL PROGRAM RELIANCE

(From Monday's Daily.)
A program commemorating the closing day of this term of the school year was given Thursday night at Reliance, which really partook of a community club meeting as in the games and the spelling match, the entire community participated. These followed a program given the students and which was enjoyed by all. Leaders in the old fashioned spelling-match were Conrad Merka and Miss Ophelia Braceful. The winner was Solon Morgan, the prize being the blue-back speller used by County Agent C. L. Beason in conducting the match, he having acted as pronouncer. An interesting thing about the match, and the county agent told us Saturday—he pronounced to forty people from only one page of the small book before the 39 had been spelled down, his first word being "baker" and the last one "giant," the page being in the neighborhood of 25.

Utsey Ate the Pie

The county agent then put on an extemporaneous pie-eating contest which was participated in by Solon Morgan and John Utsey, the boys and girls being too timid to show their ability along this line in front of such a large crowd of spectators. Morgan lost this contest by a full half-minute, Utsey being a real pie-eater. Mr. Beason said it would be difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion as to whether the participants in the contest or the audience enjoyed the affair the more, with probably the latter having the edge. Following the games and the spelling match, real country-kind refreshments were served to all present, a large crowd of people, the eats consisting of country ham, sandwiches, cake, pie, pickles and parched peanuts. Mr. Beason is authority for the quality and quantity of the refreshments and he says the best sandwiches he ever ate and he often eats in rural districts. Those attending from Bryan were: County Agent C. L. Beason, Joe Lloyd, Jr., and Raymond Cloud.

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This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. (Druggist's Ad.) With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Waller found it sized "just the best." Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Ironized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and scrawny places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and soon your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health.

Ironized Yeast is positively guaranteed to give satisfactory results or your money refunded. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar; it means the difference between fine health and your present half sick condition. Get it today. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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LEGISLATORS VISIT A. & M. COLLEGE PROMISE APPROPRIATION SUPPORT

After a Day Spent Inspecting College and Grounds Big Banquet Served in Sbsa Hall—President Bizzell Addressed Banqueters and Introduced Rep. Lee J. Rountree Who Introduced All Committeemen Present.

(Special to the Bryan Daily Eagle.)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 9.—Members of the Appropriation and Finance Committees of the legislature together with several other senators and representatives spending the day at the A. & M. College of Texas yesterday took advantage of an opportunity to mingle with the student body and the official and faculty groups, feel the spirit of the institution, and learn of the ideals that actuate them in their work, also to tour the buildings and grounds and get a general comprehension of the extent and relationship of departments. On their inspection trip over the plant President W. B. Bizzell outlined the policies and plans of himself and coworkers for the institution and pointed out some of the major needs of financial and moral assistance from the legislators for carrying out a program of agricultural and engineering education that will give maximum effectiveness in developing the resources of the state. In addition to his needs for enlarging the program of work on which the College is now engaged he took occasion to point out some of the inconsistencies that exist in building, equipment and working plans as a result of the random methods of appropriating which have been followed by the legislatures.

Seventeen members of the House Appropriations Committee and four members of the Senate Finance committee were present. Senate committeemen present were: A. E. Wood, Granger; D. S. McMillan, Whitewright; I. D. Fairchild, Lufkin; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston. House committeemen present were: John E. Quaid of El Paso, chairman; P. G. Henderson, Jefferson; Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; Frank Potter, Fort Worth; Robert B. Thrasher, Austin; W. C. Edwards, Denton; Burke W. Mathes, Plainview; John F. Wallace, Teague; G. B. Sanford, Garrison; Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle; H. E. Faubion, Marble Falls; Joe M. Moore, Greenville; A. C. Dunn, Rosebud; O. D. Baker, Cause; E. D. Dunlap, Kingsville; W. T. McDonald, Huntsville and C. C. Hardin of Stephenville. Senators R. S. Bowers of Caldwell and H. L. Lewis of Navasota and R. S. Stuart of Fort Worth came to be with the inspecting committee.

Visited City of Bryan.
Representatives C. E. Beasley of Sulphur Springs, J. F. Harrington of Plano, F. M. Cowen of Houston and John E. Wallace of Teague composing the house committee on elementary institutions who have been in Galveston inspecting the state institutions for crippled children also joined the other legislators here. In addition there were several other representatives and citizens of different parts of the state here for the day including: Representative G. B. Sanford of Garrison, Representative George C. Kemble of Fort Worth, S. D. Garmon of Panhandle, clerk of the house, W. E. Moseley and S. E. Gillespie of Dallas, L. W. Henslee of Caldwell, Representative W. S. Houston of Somerville.

The legislators arrived from Austin on special Pullman which was set out here before daylight yesterday morning. President Bizzell and other officers of the College met them at their car and conducted them to the campus. After breakfast in the mess hall they were taken for a drive over the College farms and then to Bryan. They attended the regular Sunday morning religious service held in the College chapel. At luncheon and again at dinner College officials and Bryan citizens joined the legislators.

Urgent Dormitory Needs.
The legislators were first given a view that would give them a general impression of the extent of the College and its work. They were shown the livestock, poultry and field crop projects being conducted on the thousands of acres belonging to the institution and told how the College is seeking by this work to gain new knowledge, teach it to resident students and extend it in demonstrated and simplified form through its extension service to the actual farmers in the state.

The chief needs of the institution as found by the legislators was for a dormitory to care for the students in tents and overcrowded in the available dormitories; for an agricultural engineering building to replace three frame shacks which now present a fire hazard of approximately \$75,000 to the state by reason of the fact that they house farm machinery and tractors to that value loaned to College by manufacturers and dealers; and for an extension to the textile department, the original school of technology of Texas. The visitors found a small but modern cotton mill being used to teach textile engineering by the actual manufacture of cloth on a commercial scale, and heard President Bizzell's argument for an extension of the department to include the entire process of cotton and wool manufacture so as to provide skilled men for the factories that soon will be built in this state.

Unreservedly Endorsed.
Senators and representatives of the appropriations and finance committees of the legislature unreservedly endorsed the A. & M. College and declared their willingness to appropriate available revenues of the state to enable it to carry out the full program of President Bizzell and his co-workers in after-dinner speeches in the mess hall Sunday night following their day of inspection on the campus.

There were only four members of the senate finance committee to speak on the subject of revenue and appropriations and they were not unanimous in the opinion that additional tax measures could be passed during the special session which would provide revenue sufficient for them to make the appropriations which have been asked by the heads of the higher institutions of learning but they evidenced very favorable impressions which had been formed in favor of A. & M. College during their day of inspection in declaring unanimously their sympathy for A. & M. and belief that it is performing an indispensable service to the state. Senator Holbrook declared in eloquent words and impressive enunciation and gesture that A. & M. was performing a greater service than any other institution in the state of Texas and his intention of expressing his supreme belief in education by exerting a great effort to raise the funds that the institutions had requested. Senator Wood also committed himself to a program of more revenue measures and declared for an expression of greater confidence in the administrative officers and boards of control of the institutions. He would be willing to make the entire appropriation asked by President Bizzell in only six items, giving him freedom in distributing the funds as he saw fit.

Liberal in Appropriation.
Senators McMillan, Fairchild and Wood were more conservative in their expressions but declared an unhesitating loyalty to the College. They were of the belief that little if any additional revenue would be provided for in new tax laws and consequently expected that the appropriation requests of the institutions could not be met. Senator McMillan was in favor of close and minute itemization of all budgets. Senator Stewart of Fort Worth also pledged his support.

Mr. Quaid, chairman of the house appropriations committee, Mr. Henderson, vice chairman, Mr. Edwards, Moore, Baker and Satterwhite all stated their willingness to raise additional revenue by taxation and were liberal in their expressions of appreciation of the work that A. & M. is doing. Mr. Henderson put it squarely up to the senators and his words seemed to have the approval of other representatives when he declared that the record of the house during the regular session proved that the house was in favor of more revenue bearing tax laws and that the responsibility was now entirely upon the senate which had defeated laws passed up to them from the house which, if enacted would have brought into the treasury \$12,000,000 more revenue than will be yielded by existing laws.

Rountree Honor Speaker
Both senators and representatives were emphatic in their denunciation of the propaganda carried on by the banking interests of Texas under the direction of the Dallas Clearing House Association to defeat new tax measures under consideration during the regular session.

Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan, local representative and member of the appropriations committee, chiefly through whose influence the legislators were brought to the College, was given the assignment of honor in the after dinner speaking. President W. B. Bizzell, after a short address presenting the cause of the institution and pleading for legislative consideration in the matter of appropriations and moral support turned the meeting over to Mr. Rountree. Representative Rountree introduced all visitors, Rotary style. Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan spoke of the loyalty of the city of Bryan to College in creating in Bryan and vicinity an atmosphere that would not be harmful, but, on the contrary, beneficial to the students of the college—making the city morally clean insofar as it is humanly possible to do so. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce spoke briefly of his trip to Austin to invite the members of the appropriation committee to Bryan and College, stating that he had never met a more congenial group of fellowmen.

President Bizzell accompanied the solons back to Austin last night and appeared before the committees to present the appropriation budgets of the College and its branches today.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgia pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

J. L. Stewart of the Reliance community was in the city today on business.

MACCABEES MEETING CLOSED IN PROGRAM AND BIG RECEPTION

(From Monday's Daily.)
The Central Texas District Meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees held in Bryan on Saturday, closed Saturday night with a big reception at the Elks Hall. Bryan Review No. 120 was host to the assembled delegates, the honor guests being Mrs. Laura B. Hart of San Antonio, acting past supreme commander and great commander of the order and Mrs. Sallie D. Botzler of Dallas, deputy supreme commander-at-large and supreme color bearer No. 1. The day's work opened in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, the opening songs being led by Cheer Leader Mrs. Cassie P. Dunn. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Lavanah McDowell and the response by Mrs. Sallie D. Botzler. A luncheon, with Bryan Review as host, was given at 12:15 at the Green Parrot Tea Room. The afternoon session opened at two o'clock with initiation by Annie L. Carlton, Hearne and Bryan Review. This was followed by addresses by Mrs. Laura B. Hart and Mrs. Sallie D. Botzler. Flower Fund March, by Bryan Review followed songs of the order and after which came the closing song and an automobile ride for all representatives and delegates, as well as visitors, to the A. & M. College, complimentary of the Bryan Rotary Club.

Reception A. Success

In the evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks Hall, a reception and program was given to which the entire citizenship of Bryan was invited. The hall was attractive with an effective grouping of palms, ferns and red geraniums, making a beautiful setting for the large assemblage. The arrangement of the program was under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Adams, and to her is due largely marked success of the evening. District Deputy Berta M. Renfro of Mart, presided, and impressive indeed was the reception of the distinguished guests. Mrs. Laura B. Hart of San Antonio, acting past supreme commander, and Mrs. Sallie D. Botzler of Dallas, supreme color bearer No. 1, accompanied by the guard and the flower bearers, Alice Hamilton, Billie Holmes and Florence Edge Wheeler, carrying sheath bouquets of red carnations and ferns. Members of the guard, uniformed in red and white were: Captain Mrs. A. D. Graham; Color Bearers, Mesdames W. F. Davis, Ethel Edmonds, W. E. Lewis, C. G. Walker; other members, Mesdames W. F. Davis cmdamesst fames Alf Patterson, Will Holmes, T. A. Adams, Hugo Lenz, Dave Munday, Velma Graham, C. C. Wheeler, R. E. Jones, Lynn Benning, Robert Mawhinney, Misses Mary Regmond and Florence Jennings, Alva Adams and Dorothy McDowell distributed programs and following the program rendered opportunity was given all to meet the distinguished guests, during which time the punch bowl yielded up refreshing draughts to all. Sandwiches were passed. Music for the occasion was furnished by Allen Academy orchestra under the direction of Prof. Anton Ernst with the following members: Wm. Ernst, Lucitan Green, Frank Pell, E. H. Clark, W. Forse, Neff Marner and Jim Shirley. The program was as follows: Music, by Allen Academy Orchestra. Reception of Distinguished Visitors, by Bryan Review, No. 120. Song, The Woman's Benefit Association, by everybody. Solo, by Mrs. Gabe Cazell with Miss Sarah Williams at the piano. Address, Judge W. C. Davis. Cornet Solo, by William Ernst. Address, Mrs. Laura B. Hart. Reading, Mrs. E. B. Reynolds. W. B. A. Flag Service, by Bryan Review, No. 120, Music, by the orchestra.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. For sale by all druggists. (Adv.)

BABY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ASTIN DEAD

(From Monday's Daily.)
Daisy Astin, the precious little fourteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Astin, slipped away from their home on West 26th street in this city on Sunday morning, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. The idol of father and mother, sister and brother, and the object of the doting love of a large circle of relatives and friends, the death of this beautiful baby girl, is a bereavement sore and heart-breaking. In such an hour, human words are empty and comfort can be found only at the feet of the blessed Christ himself, who alone can speak "peace to the troubled soul."

Funeral services were conducted from the family home Monday morning, Dr. W. N. Shell, of the Presbyterian church, the beloved pastor of the bereaved family, officiating. Miss Margaret Erwin of McKinney, sang with sweet and tender voice, "A Little Pink Rose," and these listening, knew in their hearts that God's Garden above had been adorned with an added flower that day. At the City Cemetery, where interment was made, Miss Erwin again sang, bringing this comforting message in song, "There'll Be No Night There." The little white casket was borne to its last resting place by the following close friends of the family: T. K. Lawrence, J. M. Gordon, George Brandon, John Collins, Dr. W. H. Oliver and F. C. Oliver.

Children who have worms are pale sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists. (adv.)

BISHOP MOORE GAVE ADDRESS LAST NIGHT

(From Friday's Daily.)
Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, presiding elder of the Navasota district, Rev. O. W. Hooper of Navasota and Rev. H. C. Willis of Bryan spent Thursday at the A. & M. College studying the progress of the Methodist denominational work there under Rev. King Vivion. Bishop Moore gave a fine address Thursday night at the Bryan Methodist church to a large and interested audience on America's Religious Outlook. Bishop Moore has visited and spent considerable time in the various mission fields of the Methodist church, especially Brazil, and is well qualified to speak with authority upon the outlook for the future in religious work in other lands, to which subject his address was confined. He described the great work that is being done, talked interestingly of the conditions that prevail in other countries and stressed the marvelous possibilities of the future and the obligation that these opportunities brings to all the churches, with special reference to his own denomination.

APPROPRIATION COM. MAKING INSPECTIONS TEXAS INSTITUTIONS

(From Monday's Daily) (Dallas News Special.)

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—There will be a general exodus Monday of members of the House Appropriations Committee, as they have been divided into seven subcommittees to visit the various State educational institutions away from Austin. Chairman John E. Quaid and Messrs. Mathes and Potter will go to the Medical College at Galveston; Representatives Dunlap, Blount and Bonham will inspect the College of Industrial Arts and the Normal College at Denton; Representatives Henderson, Sanford and Dunn will visit John Tarleton, Junior, Agricultural College, at Stephenville, and Grubbs Vocational College, at Arlington; Representatives Moore, Hardin and Wallace will view the East Texas Normal at Commerce; Messrs. McKean, Faubion and Russell of Trinity will make an inspection of the San Marcos Normal; Representatives Thrasher, McDonald and Baker will journey to the normals at Huntsville and Nacogdoches, while Messrs. Satterwhite, Rountree and Edwards will make the trip to Canyon to look over the normal there. The latter three are newspaper men. The foregoing trips will be made after the combined House and Senate committees return from tomorrow's visit to the A. and M. College on Monday. Twenty five members went to Bryan and College Saturday night accompanied by Secretary Eberstadt and Representative Rountree.

MR. WOITON BUYS HOME.

(From Monday's Daily)
E. J. Fountain, the real estate man has sold the place, south of Bryan on the Fin-Feather club road, known as the Sim Edge home to S. C. Woiton for a consideration of \$10,000. The two-story house is on a plot of 50 acres of land and will be used for a home by Mr. Woiton and family. They will take possession about April 15th after painting, papering and renovations are made.

BRYAN CITIZEN WILL ADDRESS THE DALLAS ANNUAL A. & M. CLUB

(From Monday's Daily.)
Below is a letter of invitation received by Representative Rountree: "Dallas, Texas, April 6th, 1923: HON. LEE J. ROUNTREE, State Legislature, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. Dear Mr. Rountree: The Dallas A. and M. club is holding its annual dinner and get-together celebration on the night of April 21st, 8:00 P. M. at the Adolphus hotel. We would deem it a great honor and pleasure if you could be here that night as our speaker for the occasion. We realize the big work that you are doing in Austin in sponsoring the cause of A. and M. You can never know how greatly the Dallas A. and M. men appreciate the work you are doing. Hoping to hear from you in the near future and trusting that you will visit us, if at all possible, I am, very sincerely yours, E. E. McQUILLEN, Secretary Dallas A. and M. Club."

FIRE ALAM SUNDAY

A fire alarm Sunday called the fire trucks to the vicinity of the Brazos Valley Hatchery in the eastern part of the city, where a little Mexican house, next to it, was reported on fire. When the firemen arrived they found that some one had merely become alarmed because of sparks flying from the kitchen chimney. No damage was done, there being no fire at all.

UNDERTAKING HOME OF McCULLOCH-GORDON BE MODERN IN EVERY WAY

(From Monday's Daily.)
The McCulloch-Gordon Co. new funeral home now under construction will front 31 1-2 feet on west 25th street, length 117 feet. The front will be of face brick, and the building will consist of Chapel show room, morgue, and storage rooms for hearses, trucks and everything connected with such an up-to-date establishment. When finished this will be one of the most complete businesses of this class to be found in the State, and will be a decided addition to Bryan business and civic interests.

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Hen Disloyal to Duty.

Report comes that Curtis Halton of the Benchley Blue Bonnet Club has lost his setting of five Rhode Island Red eggs recently purchased of club member Robert Persons, Bryan, because the hen of Leeghorn extraction quit her nest before the job was finished. When hens are used as brooders they should be selected with care, using those that are true and tried, and hens that will take an interest in baby chicks. No "flapper" hen should be entrusted with so important a task.

Organize Club at Lyons.

County Agent D. D. Clinton of Burleson county pulled off a great club meeting at Lyons last Friday night. County Superintendent Lee Hensley, who is enthusiastic for club work, and S. C. Evans, club specialist, Extension Service, put the large audience in fine spirit for the "pep" songs that followed. Rev. Hensley, a local minister of Lyons, recounted the good work being done by the A. and M. College, co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and drew a vivid picture of the progressive farming that must obtain in the years to come. His talk was a veritable sermon on better agriculture, a thing that will mean better churches and more religion. Give us more such sermons relating to the practical things of life. Keep us close to the ground while we are yet on earth. Teach us to reverence Mother Earth, from which cometh all our sustenance, and then perhaps, she will not be scarred with ugly gullies, or dotted with unprofitable fields. Your talk, brother Hensley, gave us fresh inspiration and a clearer vision. "May your tribe increase."

No Answers to Problems.

Up to date no correct solutions have been received to problem about Tony Denena's crop plots, so the contest will be held open one week longer. One plot is 702 feet long, and the other is 810 feet long. How many rows, 4 feet wide, may there be in each plot of one acre? First club member reporting correct solution by himself will receive a prize. Hurry!

County Poultry Meeting.

The following article by District Agent A. W. Buchanan gives a much fuller account of the recent county-wide poultry meeting in its relation to the possibilities of the industry in Brazos county, than has heretofore been given: "Editor Bryan Eagle: On Saturday afternoon, March 31, there was held in the rooms of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce a meeting that promises, according to the opinion of this writer, to have started something of more than passing importance to the people of Brazos county. A brief outline of this meeting has already appeared in a recent issue of your good paper in the 'Boys and Girls' Club Notes" by County Agent C. L. Beason. This meeting was attended by thirty or more people, a majority of whom were farmers from the country, while all present seemed directly and virtually interested in the matter for which the meeting had been called. The pity of it was, however, that there were not two hundred present instead of thirty. The meeting was presided over by County Agent Beason, who stated, in calling the house to order, that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the poultry situation in Brazos county and to take under consideration the advisability of looking forward toward the organization of a marketing association of such magnitude as to make the poultry business profitable to the producers throughout the county. Mr. F. W. Kazmeier of the Bryan Hatchery and Mr. T. J. Conway, Poultry Husbandman of the A. and M. College, were called on to address the meeting on the poultry question, stressing the marketing end of the subject. They both responded with good, sensible suggestions along the possibilities of the poultry industry for Brazos county, should the right methods be employed. Then they named some of those methods about as follows: The hens of the proposed marketing, or shipping, association should be of the same breed and as near the same strain as possible so the eggs will be as near alike in color and size as the hens can be bred to lay them. Feed the hens the same ration at the same time; that it is foolishness to go into the business unless you intend to be big enough to ship eggs by car lot and as often as once a week. Each of these gentlemen laid down the proposition that must be done before shipping in car lots can even be thought of. The first of these is, organization composed of a sufficient number of people who will live up to rules that are necessary to make the enterprise a success. Second, that each member must prepare a suitable place to properly keep and care for a designated number of hens. Third, that the organization be required to keep and care for at least 40,000 hens, or more, to be able to ship a car of eggs per week. These are some of the things that these experts told us would have to be done before the poultry business could ever become profitable in Brazos county. But they were both emphatic in the statement that they knew no place, North, South, East or West that possessed as many real advantages for the poultry industry on a large scale as does Brazos county. They declared that viewing the situation from every standpoint, the conditions were ideal. No movement was taken at this meeting toward an organization, but the chair-

man stated that the matter would be brought up at the next meeting of the Brazos County Poultry Association, the first Monday night in May, to see if something could not be done."

Bar Clover Good Pasture.

Hugh S. Dowling, president of the Welborn Progressive Club, and an enterprising young farmer of that neighborhood, states that he has been running 13 head of cattle on 16 acres of clover with the result that some of the cattle are almost fat enough for slaughter. The county agent asked Mr. Dowling whether or not any of cattle running on clover had been troubled with bloat and he replied that no trouble had been experienced. This is unusual, the case when cattle are allowed free access to the clover and are given a little hay in addition. It might be said that more die for lack of clover than for over eating, or bloat. In a month or so, the road sides will be lined with clover seed and it would be an easy matter to rake up enough seed to get a start on any pasture or farm.

Boosting Barred Rocks.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce has the following just above his Building and Loan desk: "Boost! 'The devil ruled in Heaven until he began to knock his own town.' Why not boost your business, whatever it may be? The merchant boosts his goods, the doctor brags on his pills, the horse trader keeps you away from blind side of his horse, the cow man forgets to milk his cow on Sunday night before his neighbor is to see her milked Monday morning, the farmer tells you he has worn out two good farms, the lawyer tells you he can get you acquitted—if he can get the right jury, and the world loves a booster. The following lines by G. L. Yarbro, a noted Barred Rock breeder of Jackson, Tennessee, in March issue of the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder, illustrates Mr. Yarbro's trend of mind relative to his own business: 'The Barred Rock, the universal chicken, No breed as yet has ever given 'em a lickin'; They will always stand, The Barred Rocks, Built like the Pilgrim, on Solid Rock.'"

Brazos County Day.

Brazos County Day will be observed at College this year during the Farmers' Short Course in a bigger and better way than ever before, at least eight or ten communities taking part and putting on programs in their own way. Of course several communities have already said that Millican shall not take off all the prizes this year. Had you heard what Millican has to say about the matter? Millican has already set date for her community fair, and her men, women and children are busy preparing to make the best that can possibly be. We hear rumors that the Kossike band will lead the Kurten people that day—"Brazos County Day"—and you should remember that president Lang of the community club is planning to put the community over in every way possible. The leaders at Harvey, Steep Hollow, Tabor, Edge, Reliance, Welborn, Smetana and other communities will do likewise.

Tick Fever Loss.

Nall and Davis report the loss of a fine Jersey bull during the past week from tick fever. Another farmer and large stockman states that he and one or two of his neighbors proposed to furnish dip and continue the work in their neighborhood, if others would keep up dipping also, but upon making the survey of the community to enlist the co-operation of all that the pastures might not become infested, one man was found who said, "no! I don't expect to dip." What is to be done in this case?"

Expert Superintendence.

Now the following are some of the thoughts that have been running through the mind of this writer since that meeting: If other localities can, by intelligent organization, produce poultry and make money out of it, why can't we do the same, especially since we are much more favorably situated? Those who know tell me that if something is not done, all this blowing of such great poultry industry in Brazos county will come to naught. Had you thought of the fact that the great recent increase in the poultry business is proving a disadvantage instead of an advantage to those who are trying to produce chickens and eggs for market? What are you doing? Competing with, and cutting one another's throats in an already glutted local market. This increase in production has, of course, brought about this condition, and the worst part of it all is, it will continue to grow worse until the people come together in an organization that will put the business on a thoroughly intelligent cooperative basis. Then, why not at least 200 interested poultry raisers get together, each one having from 200 to 1,000 hens, kept and cared for as outlined above, every flock thoroughbred, and as Miss Mary Locke, in her sensible talk in the above named meeting, suggested that these flocks all be accredited flocks so they can be relied on with absolute assurance of a certain amount of egg production at the right time? Then, best of all, have the whole enterprise superintended by such experts as Kazmeier, or some of the College poultry experts. With a car load of fresh eggs sold to local dealer, or shipped out of Bryan every week would bring more wholesome prosperity and satisfaction than all the cotton crop, or even an oil field.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER IN REGULAR MEETING FRI.

The Bryan Delphian Chapter enjoyed its regular program at Carnegie Hall from 3 to 5 p. m. Friday. The subject, "Egypt of Bible Times" was ably developed under the capable leadership of Mrs. B. U. Sims.

Education is the unfolding of the whole human nature, and a test of education is one's feeling for art, music, drama and other cultural influences. Delphian programs have been outlined from this point of view by men and women who have made a life study of educational work. More than fifty women in Bryan have recognized the Delphian Society as an organization of educational merit, and are entering into the work with enthusiasm and interest. The sort of education that is the defense of the American home shall be theirs through their activity in Delphian. The next regular program will be rendered April 20th. Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, leader; subject, "The Social Life of Egypt." The following attended Friday's meeting: Mesdames J. R. Allen, W. B. Cline, F. D. Fuller, Thos. Lundin, M. E. Wallace, P. M. Raynor, L. E. Bailey, S. E. Eberstadt, W. S. Higgs, E. A. Miller, B. U. Sims, A. M. Waldrop, C. G. Wetter, M. R. Bentley, George Eisert, Tyler Haswell, W. L. Porter, A. L. Ward, Miss Callie Kern.

The society was pleased to have as guests Mesdames Edgar Jones, J. N. Dulaney and C. M. Bethany.

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(Advertisement)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The County Board of School Trustees will meet at the office of the county superintendent, D. J. McDonald, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 14. JOHN A. MOORE, Chairman.

W. R. Goen of Harvey was here transacting business in the city today.

Think it over and let us hear from you. (Signed) A. W. BUCHANAN.

Knocker vs. Booster.

In the March issue of the Poultry News, Dallas, was found the following: "When the Creator had made all the good things there was still some dirty work left to be done, so he made the beasts, the reptiles and the poisonous insects, and when he had finished there was some scraps left over that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion, and the skunk, so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it in jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it knocker. This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so he took sunbeam, put it into the heart of child, the brain of a man, wrapped these with civic pride, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a booster; made him a lover of fields and flowers and manly sports, and a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were made the knocker and the booster—mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his own associates."

Tabor Club Has Grown
The Tabor people are hoping that it will be convenient for H. L. McKnight, Secretary of Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce to attend a meeting of the Tabor Welfare Club and note the contrast in the crowd of several hundred people who usually attend the monthly meetings, with the eight or ten men, and one woman, present when Mr. McKnight was present and helped organize the Tabor people into a community center. There would be other contrasts than that of members: A large and well seated auditorium, beautifully lighted with electric lights, a piano, a well-selected library, a \$250 talking machine as evidence of the state championship in the Boys' and Girls' club work, 1921, a teacherage, and numerous other things attesting the progress of the Tabor community. Come back, brother McKnight, and visit Tabor. We'll do the rest.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist church, will enjoy its regular monthly social session tonight at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. H. C. Fender, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Miss Lillian Moore and Miss Emerald Isbell as joint hostesses. A delightful program has been arranged.

Miss Madeline Curry, Mrs. John Teeling and Mrs. Yearley of Hearne, who came to Bryan for the Maccabee Rally, and remained for a short visit with Bryan friends, have returned to their home.

E. J. Fermier of College was a Bryan visitor today.

Mrs. D. B. Waite, whose condition has been considered very serious for the past week, shows no improvement, and she is very dangerously ill at her home in the eastern part of the city.

Mrs. J. H. Moss, Mrs. I. D. Hall, Mrs. H. A. Ely and Mrs. Bob Green of Hearne, who were guests of Mrs. H. B. McDowell for the Maccabee rally, have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit in Bryan.

Mrs. Lelia Hallick of Anderson and little granddaughter, Julia Albright, of Anderson, are here for a visit to Mrs. Ralph Howell. Mrs. Hallick often visits in Bryan and has many friends here, who will give her cordial greetings.

Will Giesenschay and Miss Annie Giesenschay, accompanied by Miss Esther Kiel, were part of an auto party that came over to Bryan today from Snook.

Sam and Julius Levy are here today from Houston on business. They are retired merchants, having formerly been in business in Bryan.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Hearne has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in Bryan as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. McDowell and family, on North Washington street. Her son, Jack Johnson, of Hearne came for her in his car.

Mrs. Warren Yates and little son, Johnnie, of Montgomery, are in Bryan for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin on College Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bilsing of College Station were among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Milton Davis and little daughter, Joe Ann, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Beard, at Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Guiberson have taken apartments at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nunn on College Boulevard.

W. N. Milton of Wheelock was a business visitor to the city.

Jno. and Joe Seasta were in from Wheelock on business today.

J. S. Williams of Cross was in Bryan today transacting business.

(From Monday's Daily).

Charles Hillier of Hillsboro will arrive the fifteenth of this month to assume his duties as undertaker for the McCulloch-Gordon Co. Mr. Hillier will be accompanied by his wife and child, and it is expected this family will be a welcome acquisition to the Bryan business and social life.

Mrs. Willie B. Cotton of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. W. Bullard of this city. Mrs. R. D. McMillan of Port Arthur is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Ewing for a few days.

Miss Neville returned Sunday to Waco to resume her studies at Baylor University, after a delightful week-end visit in Bryan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgs.

Miss Lottie Barnes and Miss Annie Lemmon of Franklin were visitors in Bryan Sunday. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs on College Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fender spent Sunday in Hearne with relatives and friends. They made the trip in their car, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Dona Carnes left this afternoon for New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion. She will spend a week in New Orleans, and will stop over in Houston on her return trip, for a week, visiting her friend, Mrs. R. M. Gordon and family. Mrs. Carnes was accompanied by her nephew, Coulter Hoppes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell left Sunday noon for Dallas to attend the Texas Lumberman's Convention, of which Mr. Howell is the president. They were accompanied by their little niece, Jenny June Howell, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Eastham at Waxahachie for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGee have returned to their home in Bellville. They were called to Bryan on account of the death of Mr. McGee's mother, Mrs. Joe T. McGee.

J. J. Conroy of the City Fire Department, spent Sunday at Galveston visiting George and John Daly and their families. Both used to live in Bryan, but left this city about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin were in the city today from their plantation home in Brazos Bottom, to attend the funeral of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Astin.

The banks of the Brazos river are getting green now and are tempting many to venture to the country for picnics.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong and little daughter, Estelle, of Tabor, were among the Bryan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thurman and daughter, Pauline and Cody Lawless formed an auto party here today from Macey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frame and daughter, Miss Lucy Ruth, were visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. S. G. Bailey of College was in Bryan today.

Mrs. J. L. Brock, president of the Synodical, left today for Corsicana to attend and preside over the Central Texas Presbytery. From there she will go to Waxahachie to preside over the Dallas Presbytery meeting, returning to Bryan the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thurman of Edge were in Bryan today.

(From Saturday's Daily)

C. S. Evans, Club Leader, Extension Service Department, A. & M. College, left yesterday for Fort Worth to confer with livestock committee on matters pertaining to club work and stock-judging.

R. L. Brogden returned last night from Austin, where he had been on a visit to his daughters who are students in the Texas University.

Woodrow Wallace was host to a party of fifty of his young friends on Friday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace.

It was a delightful occasion for all, with games and fun on the wide lawn and galleries, and a delicious refreshment course served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton, who have made their home in Bryan for the past year while Mr. Benton was in vocational training at College, left yesterday for Palestine, where they will make their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kooistra left in their car for a visit to Mrs. Pavert at Itasca, Friday. They will return Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Kauffman slipped on the sidewalk yesterday and turned her ankle, and while not a serious injury, it is still quite painful.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elliott and daughter, Miss Ora Ruth, of Tabor, were here today, shopping with Bryan merchants.

Miss Allie Montgomery went to Navasota yesterday afternoon to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Emma Montgomery, who teaches in the Navasota high school.

Miss Lucy Christian of Houston is here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Covey and brother, J. B. Christian.

Mrs. Carl Ehardt of Houston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horlock at their apartments at the "Edge." Mrs. Ehardt is a sister of Mr. Horlock.

George H. Echols, for many years a resident of Brazos county, now residing in Grimes county near Iowa, was in Bryan today. Mr. Echols will attend the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans as a representative from the U. C. V. camp of Grimes county.

Mrs. Sandle of Navasota is in Bryan for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Young, and family, on South College Avenue.

Condell Ellis of Fort Worth, a member of the T. C. U. baseball team, playing at A. & M. College, was the guest of his cousin, Leldon Ellis, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis during his visit.

Miss Madeline Knox has succeeded L. L. Tomme on the cashier's desk at the H. & T. C. freight office.

Frank A. Judd, co-ordinator for federal students, A. & M. College, is in Houston today on business.

General and Mrs. H. B. Stoddard have returned from Dallas, where they went to attend the annual meeting of the Knights Templar of Texas. General Stoddard is one of the oldest Knights of the state, being pastmaster for the United States of America and the Isles of the Sea.

Guy P. Boyett, Jr., age four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Boyett of College, underwent a successful operation, having his tonsils removed Friday at Bryan hospital. The little fellow is resting easy.

J. E. Tobias of Steep Hollow was among the rural visitors in Bryan yesterday.

Rev. C. B. Thompson and Rev. J. P. Brown will conduct services tonight at the Free Baptist church at Kurten. They were also in charge of the services there on Friday night.

Concrete is being poured today for the basement of the Parker-Astin Hardware Company's new one-story brick building on North Bryan street. It is expected this building will be completed by June 1st. O. O. Martinsen is the contractor.

McCulloch-Gordon Co. have let the contract to O. O. Martinsen for their new undertaking parlors to be erected west of their furniture store. Ground is being broken today for the foundation, and its completion will be rushed.

Mrs. C. B. Winter was called to Houston on account of the serious illness of her sister a few days ago. She returned today, bringing the good news that her sister was much improved.

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Trant will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved in the past two days. Her daughter, Mrs. George Foster of the Brazos Bottom is with her.

Miss Corinne Andrews, who is attending Bryan high school, went to her home at North Zulch this morning to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aiken and Miss Ola Mae Warren have returned from a visit to Mineral Wells and Breckinridge.

Mrs. A. Gustavus of Ballinger and little daughter, Frances are here for a visit to her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Cole and Mrs. H. R. Bryan.

The condition of Mrs. M. J. Parker is reported as much improved today, which will be good news to the many anxious friends. Mrs. S. J. Bain, Mrs. P. S. Tilton, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and Miss Mary Bain, all of Houston, are here to be with their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. D. B. Waite is reported quite seriously ill at her home in the Eastern part of the city.